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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Carlos PINZON, et al.

Application No.: 09/733,896

Filed: December 12, 2000

For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT
LEAST ONE OIL-SOLUBLE
POLYMER CHOSEN FROM ALKYL
CELLULOSES AND ALKYLATED
GUAR GUMS (AS AMENDED)

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) Group Art Unit: 1711

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) Examiner: RAJGURU, U. K.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SECOND SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO
OFFICE HOLDING OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Communication mailed April 7, 2005, stating that the Substitute Amendment filed January 10, 2005, was non-responsive, Applicants respectfully request that the Office disregard and not enter the Substitute Amendment filed January 10, 2005. In the instant Substitute Amendment, Applicants have renumbered the claims in accordance with the Amendment filed May 18, 2004, which has been entered by the Office. This Substitute Amendment is timely filed, as Applicants have filed within one month from the mailing date of the Office Communication pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.134 and 1.135(c).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Exhibit 1: International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary and Handbook
("CTFA") page 657-58

Exhibit 2: Pending Claims in Copending Applications and Patents